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SUBJECT: 500 MILLION DOLLAR IRAQI-FRENCH AGREEMENT

REF: BAGHDAD 73 AND 89

1. ON MARCH 12 MFA UNDERSECRETARY TAQA AND FRENCH DEPUTY MINISTER

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OF ECONOMY AND FINANCE DE MOREL SIGNED ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL

COOPERATION ACCORD. FOLLOWING ARE MAIN POINTS PUBLISHED HERE:

2. FRANCE WILL MAKE AVAILABLE 500 MILLION DOLLARS IN CREDITS TO FINANCE PROJECTS BEING CONSTRUCTED BY FRENCH COMPANIES. SECTORS MENTIONED ARE OIL, MINING AND AGRICULTURE.

3. SETTING UP OF HIGH LEVEL JOINT COMMITTEE TO MEET TWICE A YEAR TO REVIEW ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL RELATIONS.

4. DETAILED PROGRAM FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND EXCHANGE OF EXPERTS.

5. COMMENT: ACCORD IS NATURAL SEQUEL TO SUCCESSFUL JOBERT VISIT AND PLANS DISCUSSED THEN (BAGHDAD 89). IN KEEPING WITH GOI POLICY OF REFUSING TO LINK FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO OIL SALES (BAGHDAD 73), THERE IS NO MENTION IN PUBLISHED REPORTS OF OIL.

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